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In the application of :
Steven Baldwin McGowan, et al. : Confirmation No. 4422
Serial No. 09/914,752 : Group Art Unit 1751
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, for 1 month, from January 9, 2004 to February 9, 2004. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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